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USTREAS PASS USCS FOR RCHOVANEC
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1. (U) Classified by Acting DCM Thomas Williams for

reasons 1.5 (b) and (d).

12. (C) Econoff delivered ref demarches 5/17 to Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology Deputy Director General Dr. Rashid bin Farhad regarding the U.S. position on the classification of Fanta beverage and certain sauces under the Harmonized System. Dr. Rashid undertook to pass the backgrounders to his superiors, but said that -- due to the small volume of Fanta beverage and certain sauces imported into the UAE -- the reclassification of such products would have a minimal impact on local trade. We will pass to Washington agencies any further communication we receive from the UAEG regarding this matter.

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